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SUBJECT: NVA GENERAL LAUDS COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

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1. AS PART OF EFFORT TO COUNTER DRV "WHITE BOOK", ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO CALL HOST GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY NVA LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRAN VAN TRA: QUOTE WE HAVE ALSO CAUSED THE ENEMY VERY HEAVY LOSSES IN TERMS OF MEN, WAR EQUIPMENT, WAREHOUSES AND BASES. END QUOTE.

2. TRA, ALTERNATE MEMBER VWP CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MADE STATEMENT
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IN FEBRUARY 14 SPEECH COMMEMORATING 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF

"UNIFICATION" OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES (PLAF)
EXCERPTS OF WHICH BROADCAST FOLLOWING DAY OVER LIBERATION
RADIO. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT TRA, DESPITE MEMBERSHIP HANOI-
BASED CENTRAL
COMMITTEE, WAS HEAD OF "PRG" DELEGATION TO FOUR PARTY
JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION (FPJMC) DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1973.
HE GAVE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THESE OBVIOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS
AGREEMENT.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO ADDITIONAL POSTS AS
APPROPRIATE.
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